




PeaceHealth
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CMS Innovation Award

Ketchikan Medical Center


PeaceHealth
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Better Health, a Better You!*

A Team of Care Coordinator Nurses,
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Results Overview



15-22% reduction in payments (depending on analysis)



27% reduction in 30 day “all-cause” readmissions



Improvement in select clinical outcome areas

Reduction in Payments

Method #1: **Per Beneficiary Per Encounter**, “Per Capita Cost reduction”

$$\text{Equation: } \frac{\text{Total CMS payments}}{\text{Total encounters}}$$

Payer	FY12	FY13	FY14 <u>PROJECTED</u>	Change- Baseline FY12
CMS	\$536/encounter	\$457/encounter	\$418/encounter	-22%

Method #2: **Historical Total Dollars**

Payer	FY12	FY13	FY14 <u>PROJECTED</u>	Change- Baseline FY12
CMS	11,020,737	10,422,101	\$9,404,306	-15%

Note: Encounters every year have increased.

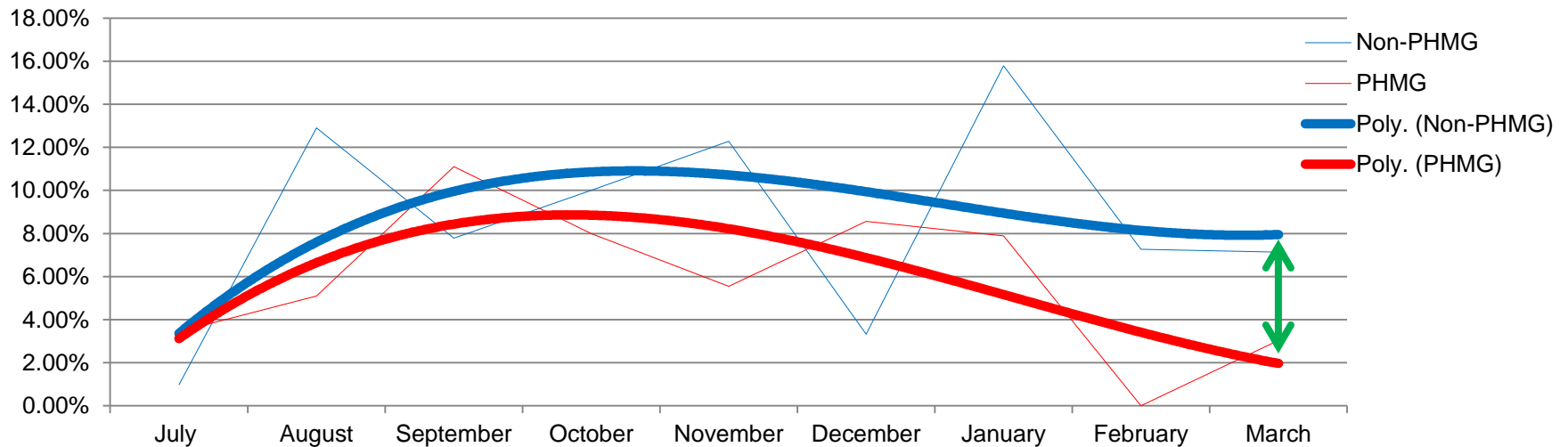


Reduction in Payments- Looking at Hospital vs. Clinic Costs

Payer	Clinic PBPE			Hospital PBPE		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
CMS	\$134	\$130	\$118	\$1,187	\$921	\$832



30 Day “All Cause” Readmissions

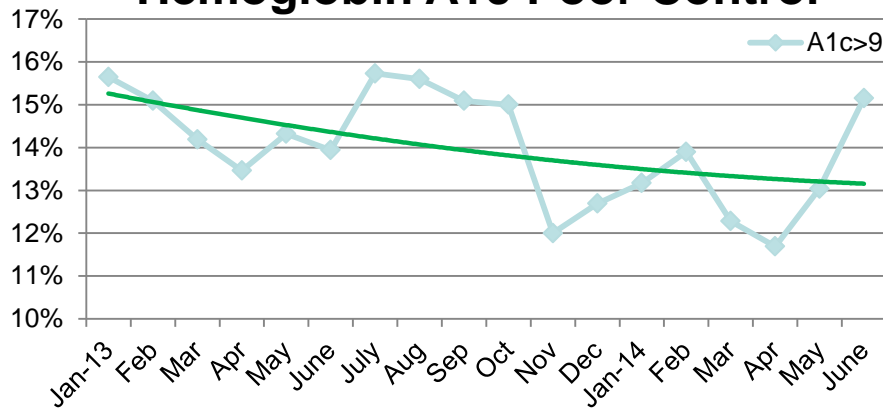


Rate	.98%	12.9%	7.79%	10%	12.28%	3.33%	15.78%	7.27%	7.14%	8.08%
Numerator	1	8	6	8	7	2	9	4	4	49
Denominator	102	62	77	80	57	60	57	55	56	606
Rate	3.5%	5.1%	11%	8%	5.6%	9%	7.9%	0%	3%	5.88%
Numerator	1	2	3	2	2	3	3	0	1	17
Denominator	29	39	27	25	36	35	38	27	33	289

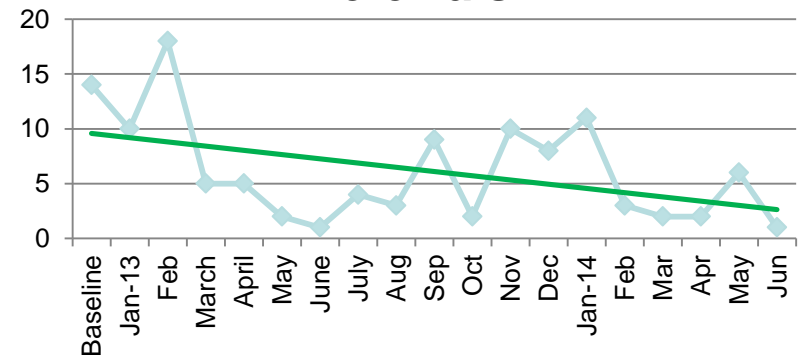
Improvement in Health Maintenance

(Some examples)

Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control

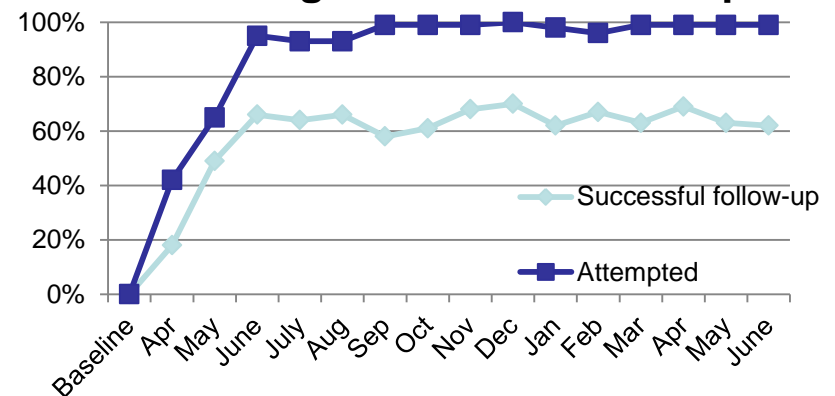


Emergency Room Clinic Referrals



Hypertension patients on active management plan has risen from 84% to 89%

Discharged Patient Follow-Up





Staff/Operations



- 3 Primary Care Care-Coordinators
(1 LPN and 2 RNs)
- 1 .5 FTE Pediatrics
- 1 Social Worker
- 1 RN Educator- Medical Office Assts.

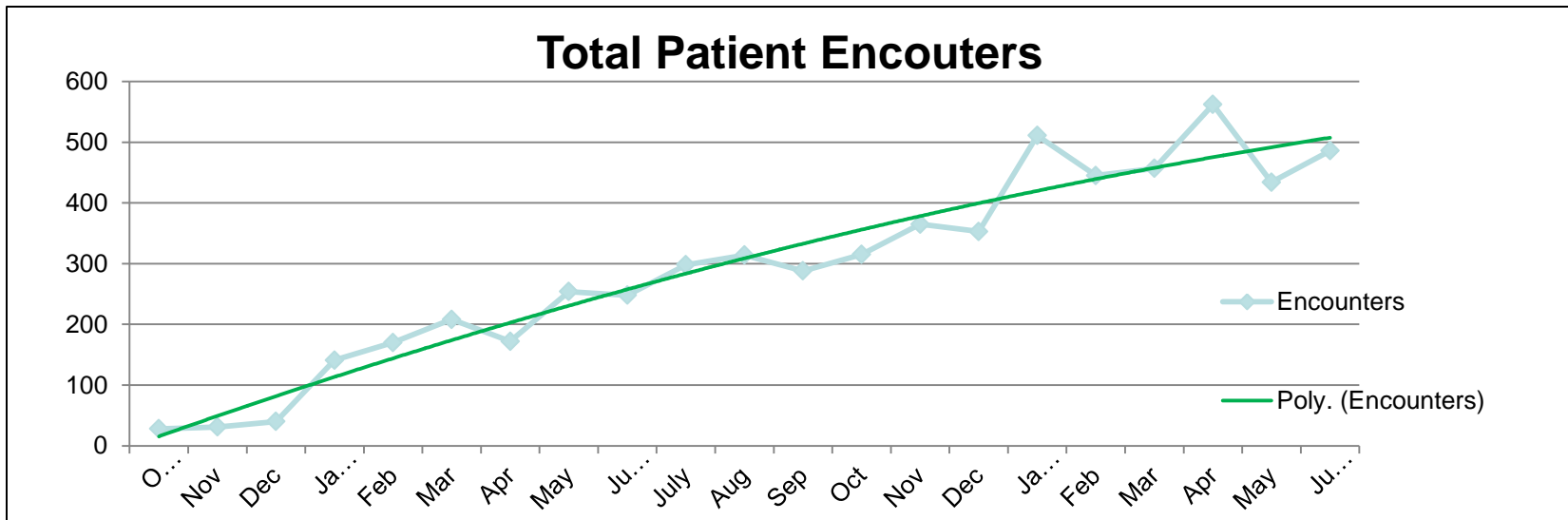


Primary interventions

1. Transition of Care
 - 'Next steps' to care (appointments, tests/studies, acquiring medications)
 - Medication reconciliation and teaching
 - Psycho-social hurdles
2. Primary Care Provider Referrals
3. Diabetes Outreach/Upcoming appointments
4. Health Maintenance
5. Community Outreach/ Collaboration/ Catalyst

Program Participants (Since Inception)

- **4828 Total Encounters**



- **2500 Unique Patients** (July 14, 2014)
 - 11.5 months ahead of target



Challenges/Learnings

- Transition of Care is very labor intensive
 - Consider risk stratification of patients
 - Understanding the ‘teaching moment’
- Upcoming diabetic patient appointments (“Scrub”)
- Non-medical ‘hurdles to care’ remains high
- Utilization of social work skills by MSW and Care Coordinators is significant
- Culture of *‘we just can’t help’* is gone

“Secret to navigate complexity is simplicity”